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TEXTILE COMBINE STARTS WOOL YARN PRODUCTION;
MORE CONSUMERS' GOODS AVAILABLE

SPINNING MILL PRODUCES FIRST WOOL YARN -- Belgrade, Borba, 9 May 51

Tetovo, 8 May -- The spinning mill of the textile combine being built near Tetovo has begun the first experimental production of wool yarn. Within a few days the first shipment of yarn will be delivered to the textile factories in Skoplje for processing into knitted products. This will be the first wool yarn produced in Macedonia and made from Macedonian raw materials.

According to experts, the first products are completely satisfactory. At present the mill is making a heavy yarn for use in making blankets and winter coats, and for knitting. After other machinery is installed for twisting thread, wool and cotton thread of varying thicknesses will be produced.

When completed, the spinning mill will have 24 machines for twisting thread and about 10,000 spindles. Six machines for twisting thread are already in operation. Installation of the other machines is being completed. Installation of auxiliary sections is also being expedited. Two machines have been installed in the renovating shop, and two machines for mixing wool are in operation in a nearby section. Installation of electrical equipment and other machinery is also in progress here.

The "Beton" Construction Enterprise from Skoplje is continuing construction work on other buildings for the combine. The building for drying wool is being cemented, and the foundation has been excavated for the boiler.

ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN WINE PUMP PRODUCED -- Belgrade, Borba, 9 May 51

Vrsac, 8 May -- The "Zarko Zrenjanin" Agricultural Machinery Factory and Foundry has produced the first prototype of an electrically driven wine pump. With the help of a specially made cock, wine can be pumped in or out without changing the cock.

The capacity of the pump is 6,000 liters of wine per hour, and the first series of 200 pumps is now being produced.

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JUGOVINIL OPENS FIRST STORE -- Belgrade, Borba, 5 May 51

Split, 4 May -- The Jugovinil (Yugoslav Vinyl) Factory opened its first store on 3 May, in Split. Sales the first day amounted to over 1,500,000 dinars. About 150 ladies' plastic raincoats were sold for 900 dinars and 900 coupons each. A large number of plastic umbrellas, ladies' handbags, aprons, children's capes, etc., also were sold.

NEW CIGARETTES AVAILABLE -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 20 Apr 51

Special cigarettes containing the best grades of tobacco, made under the supervision of the Tobacco Institute in Prilep, have become currently available in Belgrade and other large Yugoslav cities. These cigarettes sell at 30 to 40 dinars for 20.

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